

# EXHIBIT 44

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO: 2008 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NFPA 70)

### Section 680.26 (7) (C)

#### **CURRENT CODE LANGUAGE:**

680.26 (7) (C) Pool Water

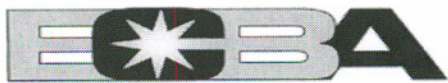
**(C) Pool Water:** An intentional bond of a minimum conductive surface area of 5806 mm squared, (9 in. squared) shall be installed in contact with the pool water. This bond shall be permitted to consist of parts that are required to be bonded in 680.26 (b)

#### **PROPOSED CODE LANGUAGE:**

**Completely remove the Section 680.26 (7) (C)**

#### **SUBSTANTIATION:**

This article should be removed until such time as a UL listed product and method is available to bond the pool water. Requiring this prior to having a UL listed product would place the liability on Electrical and Pool contractors and promote an unsafe installation. Some time must be allowed in order to produce and list this product and allow pool manufactures to comply. Every pool is designed and manufactured differently and most products are made of plastic in order to remove any safety issues, which creates many issues and problems when trying to bond the pool water.



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**Chairman Robert Clegg  
NH State Building Code Review Board  
33 Hazen Drive  
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**Re: Proposed Amendment to the  
2008 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70)  
Section 680.26 (7) (C)**

**Dear Chairman Clegg,**

**Please have the NH State Building Code Review Board review the proposed  
amendment to the 2008 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) Section 210.12 (B)**

**Code Language: 2008 National Electrical Code (NFPA 70)**

**680.26 (7) (C) Pool Water**

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**Proposed Code Language:**

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**Substantiation:**

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Sincerely:

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